



Term 4, Week 1 - Friday 9th October 2026

NEWSLETTER

A word from Mrs Cooney...

Welcome Back to Term 4!

There has been a very positive vibe around the school this week, and it has been wonderful to see students excited to reconnect with their friends and teachers and quickly settle back into the daily routines of school.



If you have any concerns about your child throughout the term, please contact your child's classroom teacher in the first instance or reach out to a member of the leadership team. We are always happy to work with families to ensure our students feel supported and are ready to learn.

We have lots of exciting learning opportunities and activities ahead this term, including our Grade 6 Melbourne Camp, the swimming program for Foundation to Grade 2 students, Foundation transition sessions for children starting school next year, and our much-anticipated Colour Run!

Please keep an eye on the **Dates to Remember** section of our newsletter to stay up to date with what is happening each week.

Curriculum Day – Friday 23 October

On Friday 23 October, staff will participate in a Curriculum Day focusing on **School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SWPBS)**. We will reflect on our current practices and explore ways to further strengthen our whole-school approach to positive behaviour, helping to create a safe, supportive and positive learning environment that promotes student success and engagement.

Students do not attend school on this day. Please refer to the Dates to Remember section for details of other student-free days scheduled for this term.



School Hats

A reminder that during Term 4, students are required to wear a school hat whenever they are outdoors. We ask families to check their child's hat and, if it is frayed, damaged or covered in graffiti, please purchase a replacement from the school office.

Students who do not have an appropriate school hat will be directed to play in the shaded area near the portables on the oval to ensure they are protected from the sun.

Thank you for helping us keep our students sun-safe!

Electric Scooters



A reminder that **electric scooters are not permitted at school**. In Victoria, electric scooters cannot be ridden by anyone under the age of 16.

If a student brings an electric scooter to school, parents or carers will be contacted and asked to collect it.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a safe environment for all students.

Mrs Jennene Cooney

Principal

Notice re Yard Supervision

Student safety at Broadford Primary School is our highest priority and the safe and appropriate supervision of students is an important element of our duty of care to students. Part of this duty is ensuring parents and students are aware of our student supervision arrangements before and after school.

Before school: School grounds are supervised at **8.40am**. Before school, school staff will supervise the school playground and surrounding areas.

After school: School grounds are supervised until **3.30pm**. After school, school staff will supervise the Gavin Street, Snodgrass Street and Powlett Street exit gates.

Students on school grounds outside these times will **not** be supervised (unless they are attending a before or after school care program or supervised extracurricular activity).

Parents/carers are requested to ensure that students do not attend school outside of these supervised times unless they are attending before or after school care, or a pre-arranged supervised activity.

Families are encouraged to contact The Kelly Club at www.kellyclub.com.au for more information about the before and after school care facilities available to our school community or if you would like any further information about our student supervision arrangements.

For a copy of our school's Yard Duty and Supervision Policy please see the school website, or contact the school office for a hard copy. This policy includes Broadford Primary School's student supervision arrangements across the school day, including before and after school.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Week	Date	Events
2	12 - 16 Oct	Mon 12th - Assembly, 9am
3	19 - 23 Oct	Wed 21st - 2027 Foundation transition session 1, 9.15am-10.15am Thurs 22nd - Book Club orders due Fri 23rd - Curriculum Day, student free day
4	26 - 30 Oct	Mon 26th - Grade 6 City Camp Tues 27th - Grade 6 City Camp Wed 28th - Grade 6 City Camp
5	2 - 6 Nov	Mon 2nd Nov - Professional Practice Day, Student Free Day Tues 3rd Nov - Melbourne Cup public holiday Wed 4th - 2027 Foundation transition session 2, 9.15am-10.15am

Hard copy notes sent home from the office this week— Book Club catalogue

2026 STUDENT FREE DAYS

Friday 23rd October - Curriculum day

Monday 2nd November - Professional Practice day

Monday 23rd November - Report writing day

BUS TRAVEL STUDENTS

A reminder that as part of our duty of care, and to ensure buses aren't delayed after school each day, we ask that if your child is not travelling home on the school bus, please contact the school office via email or phone 5784 1221 to ensure they are marked off the bus list.

CAMPS 2026

Grade 6 - CYC Melbourne City Camp

Monday 26th October to Wednesday 28th October

*****full payment due Friday 9th October*****

Learning at BPS – Our approach to Teaching and Learning

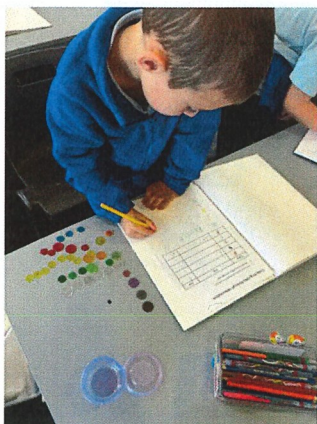
The Victorian Teaching and Learning Model 2.0 (VTLM 2.0) is the framework that guides how we teach your children at school. It brings together evidence-informed teaching practices to ensure every student is supported to learn, understand and remember new knowledge. This includes:

Clear learning objectives so that students understand what they are learning, how they will demonstrate it and why it is important

Explicit teaching that provides clear explanations of the learning, complex ideas being broken down into manageable steps, and students having plenty of opportunities to practise and apply what they have learned

Feedback and ongoing checking of student understanding to monitor their progress throughout lessons

By using these consistent approaches across our school, we can better identify what each child knows, address learning gaps and provide the right level of challenge and support. Most importantly, this helps us provide your child with the strong foundations, knowledge, skills and confidence they need to become successful, independent learners. At Broadford Primary School, we are committed to delivering the highest-quality education possible because every child deserves nothing less.





Congratulations to our Students of the Week:

Student of the Week awards are presented to a student in each class who has demonstrated outstanding work ethic, positive behaviour, or academic or social growth.

Well done to the following students who have achieved an award:

	Room	Week 10	Term 4 Week 1
Foundation	14	-	ZACK C
	15	-	ELI G
	16	-	GWEN T
Grade ½	10	-	JOSHUA C
	11	MASON F	LEVI V
	12	HANNAH H	MAYLEE H
	13	GIOVANNI S	EAMON K
Grade 3/4	1	-	MADDISON P
	2	JARROD P ZAHRA H	CHARLI T
	3	-	HARLEY R
	4	RUBY M	JORDAN M
Grade 5/6	6	INDIE C	CIENNA S
	7	-	KELLIE O
	8	ABIGAIL B	PAIGE E
	9	-	BROOKLYN C

BROADFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL FOUNDATION 2027 TRANSITION SESSIONS



1

Wednesday
21st October
9:15–10:15

What to bring:
A named drink
bottle.

For the adults:
Meet and Greet
session with a
member of our
Principal team.

2

Wednesday
4th November
9:15–10:15

What to bring:
Hat and drink bottle
for a play outside!



3

Wednesday
18th November
9:15–10:45

What to bring:
Brain food and a
named drink bottle.

For the adults:
Ready for School Info
Session with a
member of our
Principal team.

4

Wednesday
2nd December
9:15–10:45

What to bring:
Brain food and a
named drink bottle.

For the adults:
Cuppa and Q&A
Session with a
member of our
Principal team.

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Tuesday
8th December
9:15–10:45

What to bring:
Hat, brain food, named
drink bottle and a
teddy for a teddy bear
picnic.



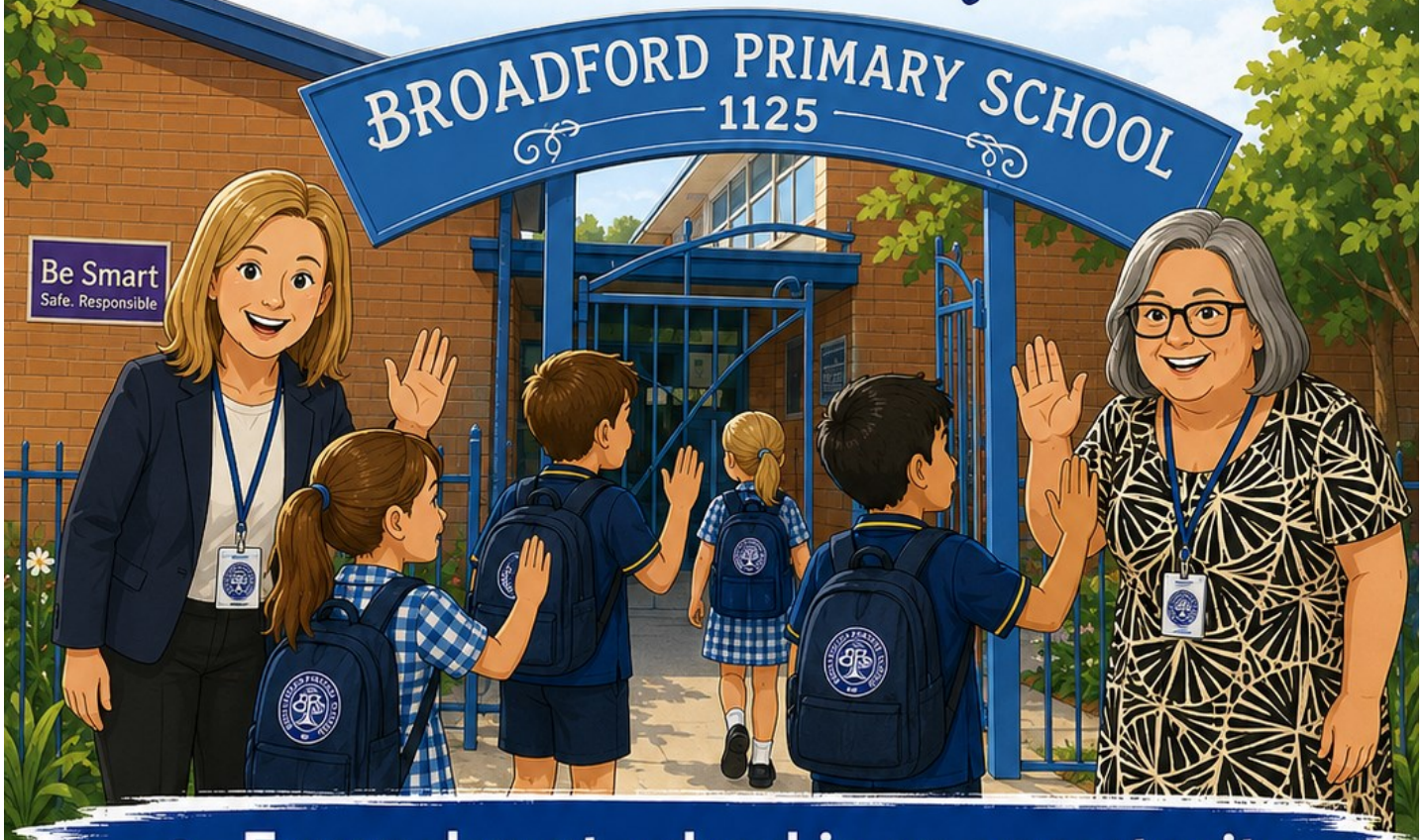
- Meet us near the sand pit, use the Gavan Street gate.
- Sign in, find your name tag.
- Line up in front of the colour that matches your name tag.
- Come inside for a play!
- Adults will then leave and can attend the scheduled session.
- We will bring out the children when the session is finished.





EVERY DAY COUNTS

at Broadford Primary School ♡



Every day at school is an opportunity
to learn, connect and thrive.



LEARN
something new



BUILD
friendships



FEEL
like you belong



GROW
in confidence



Unless your child is unwell,
we encourage every student to attend every day.



BE HERE ♡ BELONG ♡ LEARN ♡ THRIVE

BUSHIDO KARATE

FREESTYLE MARTIAL ARTS

BROADFORD DOJO

THURSDAYS
6:30-7:30PM



ALL LEVELS

BEGINNERS - ADVANCED

BROADFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

To register your interest scan the QR or contact:

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